

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the equipment been used ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It has not been used.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—Have they chosen any other place ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We are corresponding with the Ladies Club in order to see whether they would be able to give us land which is just behind the Ladies Club Building.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—May I know in what medium these girls are being trained ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Some in Kannada and some in English.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—Is it not a fact that Kannada Medium is abolished this year ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—That is for Lower Secondary teachers certificate, that is III form people being trained is being abolished, though there are still some students.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member has gone far beyond the scope of the question. Medium of instruction does not come under this question.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—Is it not a fact that just to facilitate some other institution, another basic training institution which has no strength, this Kannada medium is abolished and those children are asked to join that institution ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I am not aware of that.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—What was the idea in abolishing Kannada as the medium of instruction at that particular stage ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We have not abolished Kannada as medium of instruction. In many of the classes, we do have Kannada as medium of instruction.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—It is said that in 1963-64 instruction in Kannada medium is abolished ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As far as I know, it is not so. If you will give notice of a separate question, I shall be able to get full details about the medium of instruction in the training colleges.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Will the Government think it desirable to introduce again Kannada medium ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—That will be considered.

Building Grants to Sri Gavisiddeswar High School, Koppal, Raichur District.

*Q.—710. Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have given large grants to an unregistered Institution called, Shri Gavisiddeswar High School of Koppal, Raichur District, by way of building grant since 1957-58 to 1961-62 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that no annual accounts and reports of this Institution have been published ?

A.—Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(a) Grants are given as per Rules.

(b) No.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, the grants are given as per rules. May I know the rates prevailing in Hyderabad Karnatak to give grants to these un-registered institutions ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Sir, in the erstwhile Hyderabad State, there were no specific rules or regulation regarding the building grants to aided institutions. But according to a certain article of the Education Code of the former Hyderabad area, it was stipulated that the building grant not exceeding half the total cost of the building might be given to an institution which is recognised by the Government.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the grant that is granted to this institution between the years 1957-58 to 1961-62 ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Rs. 68,059-50.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it from 1957-58 to 1961-62 or is it for only one year ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Actually it began in 1958. It has gone on in 1960 and then in 1961 also.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know whether this building grant has been paid after the completion of the building ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—No, while the building was in progress the building grants were paid according to bills of payment shown by the P.W.D.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What are the powers of the Department to know whether money has been spent on that building ? What is the procedure followed by the department to know whether they have spent money for the purpose for which it was granted or whether it was utilised otherwise ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The grant that has been paid, as I said just now, has been paid on the basis of bills of work which have been scrutinised by the P.W.D. and then referred to us for payment.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What percentage of the cost of work you have paid by way of grant ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—The estimate was for Rs. 1,87,000 but according to work bills prepared, it was only Rs. 1,36,119 and we have given fifty per cent of that.
